Old Age Social and Income Security Scheme

2478. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated Old Age Social and Income Security Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir. However, a project Old Age Social and Income Security to examine policy questions concerning with old age income security was commissioned by this Ministry. The Committee submitted its report to the Government, which has not yet been implemented.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Grant to Rajasthan

†2479. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the item-wise, programme-wise or project-wise details of the amount made available to the Government of Rajasthan as a grant during the financial years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 by her Ministry; and

(b) whether Government of Rajasthan has furnished the details of the expenditure incurred, out of this amount, to Government on time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Details of grants released to Rajasthan and the status of expenditure submitted by Government of Rajasthan is given as under:

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Scheme	Amount Released 1999-2000	Amount Released 2000-2001	Status of expenditure submitted by Govt. of Rajasthan
	I. Scheduled Caste Development			
1.	SCA to SCP	2792.68	2698.00	Utilisation report received
2.	Post-Matric Scholarship SC	308.28	411.36	Utilisation report received
	ST	218.31		
3.	PCR & Atrocities	50.00	150.00	Utilisation report received
4.	National Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	1661.79	—	Not yet received
5.	Pre-Matric Scholarship	—	107.51	Not due
6.	Coaching & Allied	—	38.29	Not due
7.	Upgradation of Merit of SC/ST Students	15.51	—	Not yet received
	II. Other Backward Classes			
8.	Boys and Girls Hostels for OBCs	57.48	—	Not yet received
	III. Disability Division			
9.	Employment of the Handicapped	11.33	39.26	Amount reimbursed after receipt of actual expenditure
10.	National Rehabilitation Programme for the Disabled	25.00	198.35	Not yet received
	IV. Social Defence			
11.	Scheme for Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment	8.76	8.00	Utilisation report received